# Abstract Proceedings of the Travancore Legislative Council.

ABSTRACT PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met in the Dewan's room, Public Offices, at 12 Noon, on the 14th December 1914/29th Vrischikam 1090.

*Present.*

M. KRISHNAN NAIR, ESQ., B. A. & B. L., DEWAN.....*Presiding.*
A. J. Vieyra Esq., B. A.
V. Subba Iyer Esq., B. A. & B. L.
N. Subrahmanya Iyer Esq., M. A.
P. Kuruvila Varkki Esq.
R. Mahadeva Iyer Esq., B. A.
K. V. Rengaswami Iyengar Esq., M. A.
N. Raman Pillai Esq., B. A.
John Kuriyan Esq., B. A., B. C. E.
P. K. Kesava Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.
K. Parameswaran Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.
K. G. Sesha Iyer Esq., B. A. & B. L.
C. P. Thomas Esq., B. A. & L. T.
K. G. Parameswara Menon Esq., B. A. & B. L.
A. M. Kumara Pillai Esq., B. A. & B. L.

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K. Narayanan Pandalay Esq., B. A. & B. L.....*Secretary.*

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## THE IRRIGATION REGULATION AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer presented the report of the Select Committee on the Irrigation Regulation Amendment Bill, and moved that the report and the Bill be taken up for consideration.

The motion was put and agreed to.

*Section 2.*

Mr. Sesha Iyer proposed that the word "is" occurring between the words "work" and "in" in line 2 of the proposed Section 11 A. be omitted, and that the words "is needed" be inserted between the words "repair" and "failure" in the same line.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer stated that, in the disposal of the questions contemplated by Section 23 of the Irrigation Regulation, III of 1072, a reference to the Division Peishkar, as contemplated by that Section, caused considerable delay, regardless of the urgency of the matter, and he therefore moved that the ordinary Rules of procedure be suspended and that the following be added as Section 4 of the Amending Bill:—

*Section 23.*—Insert between "the Division Peishkar" and "on" in line 5, and add after "the Division Peishkar" in line 14, the words "or any officer specially authorised in this behalf".

Seconded by Mr. Parameswara Menon.

The President said that it would read better if the words "or any officer specially authorised in this behalf" be not repeated at the end of the Section, and he suggested that the words "or such officer as aforesaid" be substituted instead. The Council adopted the President's suggestion.

Mr. Subba Iyer then moved that the Bill, as amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which notice should be given.

Seconded by Mr. Mahadeva Iyer.

Carried.

## THE SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

Mr. Subba Iyer then presented the report of the Select Committee on the Succession Certificate Bill, and moved that the report, with the Bill, be taken up for consideration by the Council.

Seconded by Mr. Sesha Iyer.

Carried.

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*Section 3. Clause (b).*

Mr. Subrahmanya Iyer moved that the portion "except on the production, by the person so claiming, of a certificate granted under this Regulation and having the debt specified therein", occurring at the end of Clause (b) of Section 3, be made a separate para, as it applied to the Clauses (a) and (b) of the Section alike.

Seconded by Mr. Subba Iyer.

Carried.

*Section 21. Sub-section (2).*

Mr. Parameswara Menon moved that the word "an" occurring between the words "such" and "inferior" in line 4 of sub-section 2 of Section 21 be omitted.

Seconded by Mr. Kesava Pillai.

Carried.

*Section 22.*

Mr. Sesha Iyer moved that the word "inferior", occurring as the last word of line 1 of Section 22, be omitted, and that the words "subordinate thereto" be added between the words "Court" and "and" in line 2 of the same Section.

Seconded by Mr. Kesava Pillai.

Carried.

Mr. Subba Iyer then moved that the Bill, as amended by the Council, be read again on a future day of which notice should be given.

Seconded by Mr. Vieyra.

Carried.

The Council adjourned at 12-45 P. M.

(Sd.) K. Krishnan Nair

*President.*

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